

Blanchard Forest: A Working Forest in an Urban Setting
MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES COMMENT WORKSHEET*

*You can use this worksheet to make comments to DNR, or choose your own format. Blanchard Forest provides numerous economic, environmental and recreational benefits. Your comments will help DNR understand how you benefit from Blanchard Forest, why the benefit is important to you, where it is located (if it has a location), how important this benefit is to you, and what DNR can do in terms of management strategies to maintain or improve the benefits you receive from Blanchard Forest.

Name of Commenter (optional): _____ Address or E-mail: _____

What do you consider to be a benefit of the Blanchard Forest? (List benefit in this column)	Why is this benefit important to you?	Does this benefit have any particular location? If yes, please indicate where.	Please indicate Low, Medium or High to rate this benefit.	Can you suggest any actions or management strategies that DNR should do to maintain, improve or protect the benefit you have described?
Example #1: Revenue generated from timber harvest. Example #2: Year-round hiking and horse back riding opportunities.	Because the timber revenue benefits the schools, hospitals and county roads where I live. Because it is important to have a local area to go and experience nature and enjoy the natural environment.	The entire forest. Areas of Blanchard Forest where there are trails I can use.	High High	Practice sustainable harvest activities consistent with DNR's Habitat Conservation Plan to protect wildlife and water quality in order to maintain long-term income. Continue to work with recreation groups so that the systems of trails on Blanchard can continue to be used by the public and so that trail use will not result in environmental impacts to water quality and wildlife.